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CITY NEWS

Order your hats made—Masons'. Mrs. Mattie Miller is visiting several weeks in Huntsville and Glasgow Mo. Winter Bonnets are ready—Masons'. John Waller has returned from an eastern trip. Was in Burlington during semi-annual celebration. FOR SALE—A lot of stoves for both wood and coal—Aborn house. The Kings Daughters will give an oyster supper at Mrs. Jones 1126 Center St. Tuesday eve. Those who receive marked copies please call or send in your back pay. Miss Delia McNight has returned from the lakes. She had a pleasant time while there. Have you tried EUREKA Coal? If not, call at 416 West Seventh street, or 411 East Sixth street. Phone No. 107. Let every voter register. The registering days are October 22, 23, 24 and 31. Good winter hats—50 cents—Masons'. Mr. Hyde's daughter has been quite sick the past week, but is improving at this writing. Rev. P. T. Strange preached at the Baptist church last Sunday night to a large congregation. Say, if you want the best coal—order it of Redhead, at the coal palace, Sixth avenue. Mrs. Remix slipped and fell down stairs last week, causing her to be confined in bed a few days. Miss Eva Robinson left Saturday for Chicago, where she intends to reside. Miss Robinson's many friends will greatly miss her. Latest styles—Lowest prices—Masons'. Let every colored voter register and tell his friends to register the first day. The 22d, 23d, 24th and 31st of October are the dates. Mrs. J. H. Davis of 107 B street, and Miss Clara Sheppard, her guest, left Saturday evening for a short stay in Kansas City and Glasgow, Mo., where they will combine business with pleasure, returning Thursday. Mr. E. T. Banks, a well known citizen of our city, received a letter from his brother this week, who lives in Mississippi, saying how he hoped and prayed for the election of McKinley. He says "we cannot help you, for we are not allowed to vote here, yet we trust that every colored man in Iowa will do his duty and stamp his disapproval against the action of southern democrats." The North Star Lodge of A. F. and A. M. gave their entertainment last night to a large crowd. Mr. El. Willet introduced Rev. T. Reeves, who spoke on "Masonry as Viewed From Outside." His

remarks were good and instructive. He said the history of Masonry is so old that but few can tell where it began. The punctuality of the true Mason is something to astonish man, Solomon and David were examples; he also spoke of the peculiar degrees; the 33rd can be obtained in the United States, Great Britain, Asia and Canada. The Dumas choral society rendered some good pieces. The society is growing and doing well. After singing the party partook of a bounteous supper, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Henry McCraven and editor Thompson spent Thursday in the mining camp around Youngtown. In Boogtown most of the colored people are working, there are about 35 colored people and most of them advocate free silver to my surprise and sorrow. Mr. Tom Sanford is a candidate for Justice of peace. Mr. E. Woodard a candidate for constable both on the free silver ticket the only colored candidates in Polk Co., except Mr. I. E. Williamson who is a candidate for clerk of Des Moines Township. In Youngtown the colored people are nearly all republicans. We next went down to Carbondale where the new colored miners have been imported from Illinois, Kansas and Missouri. There is about 110 in all, they seem satisfied and like Iowa. They are all republicans yet cannot vote this year because they have not been in Iowa 6 months.

The First African Church of Christ is making rapid progress in putting up their new church. The first story is complete, the rough floor having been laid, and the walls of the superstructure will be completed within the next two weeks. The roof will then be put on immediately and the lecture room will be plastered at once, so as to begin services in it about the latter part of November. Sunday, October 15, is rally day; preaching at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p. m., by Rev. Dr. Howell of Kansas City, Mo., and other visiting preachers. Many of the members and friends have pledged a dollar for that day. All who love to see the race advance should be present and participate in the grand effort which is being put forth by Dr. F. Lomack in building this grand church.

The young Men's Imperial club was organized last Wednesday with a membership not to exceed 25. The officers selected were Charles S. Ruff, president, James Wood, vice president, Tracy Blagburn, secretary, J. E. Williamson treasurer, executive committee, G. W. Hodges, Wm. R. Frazier, John Rogers Perry Richmond. The purpose of the club is to afford pleasure and entertainment for its members and friends. It will take the place of the well known Pathfinders.

St. Paul A. M. E. church 2nd and Center St. Reeves, pastor. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching morning and evening. Subject at 10:30 a. m.: "The good will march on in the realms of truth until they shall see Jesus, the embodiment of truth as he is, at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Scatter the sunshine wherever you go" A word to the Epworth League. Good music by the choir. All are invited.

The H. B. S. R. C. met at the home of Mrs. Holt. The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Clegg; vice president, Mrs. Palmer; secretary, Mrs. Bassfield; assistant secretary, Mrs. Warwick; treasurer, Mrs. Holt; oracles, Mesdames Barton and Blackburn. Each member present will be expected to appear on the programme in her own way Oct. 22, at the home of Mrs. Denny.

The ladies of the Afternoon Social club met in regular session with Mrs. B. Griffin; the president, Mrs. W. M. Fletcher, in the chair. Needle work was taken and pleasant conversation was indulged in. The hostess entertained the guests in the dining room at 5 o'clock to an elegant repast which was heartily enjoyed. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. H. Shepard.

Mr. Wm. Mash left last week on his wheel for Kansas City. It is the opinion of his friends that he boarded train at the first station, Mrs. Mash preceded him. They report a pleasant time visiting relatives and friends.

Notice, to whom it may concern. Mr. That Ruff has severed his connections on the Bystander. The Bystander will accept no accounts or orders unless ordered by the officers of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Capart who have spent the summer at thalakes in Iowa have moved here and will live on 10th and Park St.

Ardie Elderson will leave for a long trip to Eldora, Iowa, on his wheel to visit his brother and will return Friday.

Mr. R. R. Richmond leaves for Burlington to-night.

Miss Nettie Wood who has been sick the past week is slowly improving.

Mr. Henry McCraven will preach Sunday morning at Youngtown at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Claude Lorey of Leon Ia. has accepted a position on the Bystander composing force.

Mrs. J. E. Todd the wife of our genial policeman has been quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism but is improving now.

Mr. A. H. Minnis of the firm of Minnis Bros store was happily united in marriage last Wednesday to Miss Winona Webb of 17th and High St. A small number of their friends were present. They will locate at 17th and High St. after November 1st 1896. We wish them success in married life.

Married.

Miss Dorshea Tinsley (formerly known as Mrs. Jackson) and Mr. Oscar O. Crockett were quietly united in marriage last Monday evening. It was a very quiet affair, as only a few friends knew about it. Both parties are well known in Des Moines and THE BYSTANDER with other many friends wish them future success and happiness. With their industry and habits of frugality they will succeed. They will be at home at No. 1404 Forest avenue and Bluff street to receive their many friends.

State Teachers' Association.

Preliminary program of the 42d annual session, to be held in Des Moines December 29 to 31 inclusive: December 29 (evening)—Concert by Ottumwa male quartette; president's address. December 30 (morning)—Correlation of studies; paper, C. W. Gilbert, St. Paul; discussion, J. J. McConnell of Iowa City, H. E. Kratoz of Sioux City, L. W. Parish of Cedar Falls, E. T. Old of Dubuque. (Evening)—Lecture in Foster's opera house by Booker T. Washington, president Normal and Industrial school, Tuskegee, Ala.

December 31 (morning)—The functions of the schools; the Kindergarten, Miss Lloyd, Chicago Kindergarten college; the Elementary school, W. D. Wells, Davenport; the High school, G. W. Walters, Cedar Falls. (Afternoon)—Address, Henry Sabin; the county superintendent, C. L. Saksdorf, Scott county; paper—Cities and Economics in the Public Schools, H. H. Freer, Cornell college. (Evening)—Fifty years of education in Iowa; paper, Thos. Nicholson, Cornell college. (Ten minute speeches, J. L. Pickard, M. K. Cross, L. E. Parker, H. K. Edson, J. Piper, T. S. Farvin, W. M. Brooks and others.

MUCHIKANOCK NOTES. Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Miss Lucy Harris has gone to Belle Plaine to live. Mrs. John Harvey, who got her ankle sprained by jumping out of a wagon some time ago, is able to be out on crutches. E. A. London was on the sick list Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Jones and daughter Dussy were Okaloosa visitors last Friday. Miss Emily Anderson of Keokuk is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice McDowell. West Overton of Colfax was transacting business in our town Friday.

The A. M. E. church is undergoing repairs in general. Mrs. E. A. London and Bro. French Brown were in Okaloosa Saturday. There is a certain young man that has made his girl a lovely present of a gold watch and chain. Watch for the invitations, boys; his time is short.

[The following items were unavoidably crowded out last week:] A Fortune has been idle for several weeks on account of having two fingers broken. Several rooms fell in in No. 8 mine this week, causing a few miners to lose their tools.

Miss Lucy Harris left for Belle Plaine Wednesday. Wm. Shelton, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, is able to be out.

Mrs. Martha Gilmore and daughter Manie has returned to their home in Marshalltown.

CHARTON ITEMS A social was given, Oct. 3rd, at the pleasant home of Mrs. W. W. Williams for the household of Ruth. An enjoyable time was had by those present. Mr. Lewis Jackson formerly of Bloomfield Iowa, is residing at the parental home of Court Ave. His friends are glad to see him again. So is Miss S. D.

We are waiting for those wedding bells to ring. Saturday Oct. 17th, Mrs. M. Shelton will give a Social for the H. of R. P. S. Erwin, who was Deputy Marshal at the fair ground arrested a party of gamblers. Their fine was \$8.80. Thursday afternoon a fight occurred on the grounds in which Mr. Graves bit a piece from John Bonnets chin. They were also arrested by the Deputy.

We are very sorry to find that the preacher appointed to this place has not yet arrived. We hope that he intends to fill his appointment here that he will come at once.

Anderson Taylor was badly hurt in a runaway last week. Sunday occurred the funeral of Mr. H. Lan a prominent harness man of this city. Mr. Elford Oswley of Lucas accompanied by his brother Follie were in the city Sunday.

Rev. McClelland occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday. It being the first Sunday in the month they held their Sacramental services.

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DAVENPORT NEWS. Regular Correspondence of the Bystander. Rev. J. C. Bundy, presiding elder of the St. Paul district, has been a guest at the parsonage the past week.

Pride of Iowa Tabernacle will give a box social at the residence of Mrs. L. Brooks on Brady street the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bean entertained at dinner, on Monday, Rev. J. C. Bundy and Rev. J. W. Malone and wife.

The colored ladies of Keokuk, Ill., have organized an Afro-American McKinley club. What's the matter with the Davenport ladies.

Mrs. F. Ellston of Chicago is in the city visiting Mrs. H. McGarr.

Miss Cooper of Clinton, who has been visiting Mesdames Liard and Buscy, departed for her home Monday.

The first quarterly meeting of the new conference year was held at the Bethel Sunday, Rev. J. C. Bundy presiding. The

reverend gentleman also preached two very interesting sermons to a large and appreciative audience.

Rev. J. W. Malone and wife's home was invaded by a large number of their church members and friends, who left many good things for them.

Mrs. L. Green of Rock Island, who has been visiting in Providence, Rhode Island, and points east, has returned home.

ALBIA NOTES.

Regular Correspondence to the Bystander. Rev. and Mrs. Pharris arrived in Albion from Marshalltown Tuesday evening.

A grand republican rally and barbecue will be given here Friday, Oct. 16. A literary society was organized here last Friday evening with Mr. E. Butler as chairman, Mrs. Pharris, secretary; treasurer, Mrs. E. Butler and numerous other minor officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker entertained a number of young people in honor of Miss Mable's twelfth birthday Wednesday evening.

The marriage of Mr. Charlie Parker and Miss Fannie Jones was solemnized at the Jones home Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Only the family and a few friends were present. Rev. N. N. Pharris performed the ceremony.

Mrs. B. Thomas is quite ill at her home.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGET

The Ladies Industrial Circle meets this week with Mrs. Amelia Gomer, of 8th St. Rev. S. McDowell and wife are residing at 1123 Ninth St.

The colored McKinley club met Monday night in a business meeting. This is a thriving club.

The A. M. E. Church people have put in a furnace which was very badly needed. Rev. W. A. Seary and wife has an addition to their family, a fine baby girl. Social will be held at the A. M. E. Church Thursday night. Every one is invited to attend. Admission free.

Mr. Conway of Tipton was a visitor to our city on Thursday last attending the Bryan rally. Mrs. Broadly is on the sick list. Mr. Chas. Gomer has returned from Marshalltown.

BOONE NOTES.

Miss Maude Watts was a Boone visitor this week. Mrs. J. W. Ruse left for Webster city to-day where she will visit friends.

Mr. Robt. Johnson has returned and secured a position with Bain and son. Misses Berthy Terry, Lily Coleman and Mr. Simon Terry were Des Moines visitors last week.

The exercises in memory of Hon. Frederick Douglass were not well attended but those present enjoyed a well rendered program.

Mr. Jessie Cowen has returned to the city after a long absence.

Hon. A. B. Cummins will speak at the republican tent Monday eve October 19th. Mr. Cummings is our national committeeman and one of Iowa's eloquent orators. Let every-body hear him.

There a few papers edited by colored men though run by Demopapalistic money to try and betray the colored voter. Judas Iscariot for thirty pieces of silver betrayed Christ, Judas was of Christ's race the Hebrew. And now in the year of our Lord 1896, we have these same Judases who for no principles but simply money are trying to betray and sell 9,000,000 of colored Americans. We are citizens made so by years of hard struggle by men who valued principles and love of country above everything else. How can you go against your instincts and even think of voting for the southern democracy that has been and is today fighting every step of our progress.

Mr. Cockran said in his speech here. That Mr. Bryan is already defeated, there has never been a day since his nomination when that was not true, but to defeat Mr. Bryan is not enough, we must bury Bryanism.

The Sound Money business men of this city are talking about having another demonstration if they can secure a speaker of National reputation. They were so successful in their first effort.

The senators from the Silver states are trying to control the monetary affairs, like Altgeld tried to control Illinois.

The Registration Board will be in session, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 31st.

A vote for Bryan is a vote against every interest the honest man has.

Remember that every one must register this year.

A vote for McKinley is a vote for prosperity.

Remember that the new democratic party is worse than the old.

A vote for Bryan is a vote for mobs and lynching.

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Imagination is to blame for most of the cowards that exist.

Few people appreciate how much of a burden they are to themselves.

Happy is the man who thinks his possessions superior to those of other people.

It is hard to make a loser see any good in gambling or a winner discover any harm.

No man has a right to inconvenience the public by his methods of avenging private spite.

The world is apt to wish you well and let you starve unless you do some moving on your own account.

The proper way to live is to try to improve on what is, instead of lamenting about what might have been.

A woman is never quite so happy as she is when lecturing a boy, no matter whether it does any good or not.

In these days people seem to pay more attention to flash than to finish in estimating men and mercantile commodities.

A Maryland man has just been married for the fourth time. One more offense and he is entitled to a wooden-wedding anniversary on the spot.

A Bloomington young man has been fined \$250 for kissing and hugging a young woman without first securing her permission, which would seem to be a pretty stiff fine even had the young man been guilty of the more heinous offense of securing the permission and afterward failing to gather in the hug and the kiss.

A singularly striking and objectionable example of the unequal rewards of merit comes from California, where a certain heir is about to receive \$440,000 merely for having kept sober for five years. That is \$88,000 a year, or \$5,000 a month. There are plenty of men who have achieved the same striking extreme of sobriety without having got a cent for it.

A man in Brooklyn was killed by one of the most peculiar accidents on record. During a political torch light procession he was hit in the face at the same time by a ball from a Roman candle and a sky rocket. The fuse of the rocket was forced several inches down his throat and his head and face were frightfully mangled. He died in frightful agony after an indescribably painful night.

There has recently been furnished perhaps the severest test ever made of the practicability of bicycles for military purposes. An officer and eight soldiers, heavily accoutered and carrying a thousand rations, wheeled nearly a thousand miles, including the passage of the Rocky Mountain range, in better time than foot soldiers are in troopers could have made on a sustained march in a mountainous region.

From an interesting article by a Russian writer in a French journal we learn that the agricultural industry in Russia is passing through a very severe crisis, owing, in the first place, to the antiquated methods of farming still generally in use in Russia, and, secondly, to the very low prices obtainable for grain during the past few years. Strange to say, it has suffered most of all from the depression of the market, the small farmers being said to have done very well, while their larger neighbors have been practically ruined.

There has, in consequence, been a good deal of cutting of big farms into small ones, a process which the writer in question believes will continue, and that consequently wheat-growing, which has been so unprofitable of late years, will, to a great extent, be neglected in favor of the cultivation of insect, beet and fruit.

The big battleships of 14,500 tons or more that England is building follow one another into the water rapidly in these days. Only a very short time ago the Caesar was floated out of the dock at Portsmouth, and now the Illustrious is being launched at Chatham. She is the last of the three built at the latter port, the Magnificent having already gone into service, while the Victorious recently had her trials, making an average of nearly 17 knots in eight hours under natural draft, whereas four hours under forced draft, whereas the contract calls for only 15 1/2 and 17 1/2 knots, respectively. It is true that the 18 1/2 knots is much less accurate than our system of the long, measured course. Besides the four vessels mentioned, England has, either built or building, the Majestic, Mars, Jupiter, Hannibal, and Prince George, of the same heavy displacement.

It is reported that the recent "vic-tory" mentioned in the dispatches of Col. Aguilera was in reality a massacre of the most barbarous nature. The "nineteen killed" of whom he speaks turn out to be mostly women and children who were shot down in cold blood.

San Francisco people complain that Mr. Corbett has bargained to fight before two clubs at one and the same time. Owing to that talented young pugilist's ability to write and talk at the same time this will not be a difficult achievement.

The most curious case on record has been brought to light in New Brunswick, N. J. By her marriage Miss Katie Georgette becomes step-granddaughter to her husband and step-grandmother to her own sisters. This will make a nice problem for lovers of riddles to study out.

A girl is said to have died in a New York hospital from a misapplied heart. This misplacement of the heart happens time and again out west, but the girls don't die—they bring suit for breach.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

RUNAWAY STREET CAR.

Several People Severely Hurt at Burlington. BURLINGTON, Oct. 14.—An electric car ran away down the steep grade on North Fourth street, jumping the track at a curve and running a block further down the hill. It was badly shattered, and all of the passengers more or less injured. A Miss Coleman was seriously hurt, being bruised and cut from head to foot. She was thrown on her face on the brick pavement, and was covered with blood when picked up. Police Officer Zorn jumped from the car and fell on his side, bruising and cutting himself badly. These two were the most seriously injured. A careless carner neglected to supply the car with sand, and the wheels slipped on the frosty track.

BANK ROBBERS BROTHERS.

The News of the Death of One Made the Other Break Down.

LAKE MILLS, Oct. 13.—There is no longer the shadow of a doubt that the man under arrest here, charged with participating in the Sherburne robbery, is the guilty party. With head lowered in shame and disgrace, he confessed one of the most heinous crimes ever committed. "I might as well make a clean breast of it all. The fellow that was killed was my brother. We robbed the bank at Sherburne, but I am not guilty of killing either of the men. It was agreed that we were not to shoot."

CASS COUNTY HOGS DIE.

The Symptoms of the Disease Are Different From the Ordinary Cholera.

ATLANTIC, Oct. 13.—The farmers in the east part of Cass county have recently lost nearly all their hogs. As the disease did not carry with it symptoms of hog cholera or worms, several were examined, and the only thing found was that the lungs were completely filled with pus. The farmers attribute the trouble to the excessive wet weather of late in southwestern Iowa. The first indication that anything is wrong is a cough. The hogs die from ten to fifteen hours later.

HIS DEATH A MYSTERY.

The Body of Ole Larsen Found on a Mississippi River Island.

BURLINGTON, Oct. 12.—Ole Larsen, a carpenter residing at Carman, Ill., left here in an open boat, intending to row down the Mississippi river to his home. Later his dead body was found on a government dam at "Two Miles Island," south of Burlington about five miles. There is nothing to indicate the manner of his death, as there are no marks of violence nor has the body been in the water. His boat was securely tied to a tree near where he was found.

WORKMAN'S BACK BROKE.

Fatal Accident on the Government Bridge at Davenport.

DAVENPORT, Oct. 14.—John Gleckner, an employe of the Phoenix Bridge Company, which is reconstructing the government bridge at this point, was almost instantly killed by being struck in the head by a huge piece of steel which was being lifted into position.

BOYS PLAY WITH A GUN.

One Has the Top of His Head Blown Off.

MASON CITY, Oct. 14.—While the 8-year-old sons of E. D. Jenkins and J. B. Price were playing soldier in the yard, the latter carrying an old rusty gun, the weapon was accidentally fired, blowing the top of young Jenkins' head off. He died instantly.

GRINLEADER OF A Choir In Disgrace.

GRINLEADER, Oct. 13.—A United States marshal arrested W. A. Little, proprietor of the Mack House, and took him to Des Moines, where United States Commissioner Mason fixed his bond at \$1,000. He is charged with sending obscene matter through the mails. Mr. Little is a choir leader and an ex-councilman.

The Pauls Denied Bail.

WEBSTER CITY, Oct. 15.—After a thorough search of the law, Judge Hindman denied Dr. and Jim Paul bail, as their attorneys requested. This is a success for the state, as the fight lay as to whether or not the grand jury indicted them for murder in the first degree, which is not bailable.

Farmer Held for Forgery.

CEDAR RAPIDS, October 15.—James F. Rundall, a farmer lad living near Cedar Rapids, was held to the federal grand jury under bonds of \$500 for opening the mail of another and forging his name to a money order.

Killed by the Cars.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Oct. 15.—A man supposed to be Mack McMonon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was run over by the cars at Morse and instantly killed.

AT A RAILWAY CROSSING.

Wm. Tietzort and Two Horses Killed—Charles McEvers Injured.

DUNLAP, Oct. 12.—As the Vanderbilt special train was passing through Dunlap, William Tietzort and Charles McEvers undertook to drive across the railroad track in front of the train, with fatal results. Tietzort was instantly killed and McEvers was considerably bruised, but not seriously injured. Both horses were killed. They are both farmers and were driving home from Dunlap.

An Aged Woman's Fatal Fall.

OTTUMWA, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Myers, aged 72, of Williamsburg, fell into a cistern, completely scalping herself and fracturing the base of her brain, from which injuries she died twenty-four hours later. She was conscious up to the time of her death.

Little Girl Badly Burned.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Oct. 13.—Lena Bruyer, 4 years old, while playing with matches, accidentally set herself on fire and was horribly burned about the body, face and head. She is still alive, but it is thought she cannot recover.

NEW ROUTE TO DES MOINES.

The Burlington Road to Build a New Branch Line.

St. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy has plans and surveys completed for building an extension of its Igdinola line from Aekworth to Charleston, to give a new route to Des Moines. At present trains enter that city from Albia.

Gets a Year in Jail.

DEBUCQUE, Oct. 14.—W. V. Hano, formerly of Minneapolis, who was arrested three months ago on charge of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes, was, at his own request, brought before Judge Shiras and pleaded guilty to the charge. He said he was tired of lying in jail. He advertised for a girl to accompany his wife to Europe, demanding \$2 as a guarantee. His receipts for awhile were large. The judge sentenced him to one year's imprisonment in the county jail.

Smothered in an Elevator.

GOLDFIELD, Oct. 14.—M. A. Carr, aged 18, son of Mr. Carr, proprietor of the hotel at Hardy, eight miles west of Goldfield, while working in the elevator, went to the top to look after some of the machinery, fell into the chute and was smothered to death. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen.

Franklin H. Whitney Is Dead.

ATLANTIC, Oct. 13.—Franklin H. Whitney died after a month's illness. He had lived in Cass county forty years and founded the city of Atlantic. His assignment and the failure of his bank October 1 fixed up property valued at \$500,000. The present outlook is that his heirs will get \$100,000, left after all debts are paid.

Was Tired of Life.

JEFFERSON, Oct. 15.—William Dil-langer, of Kendrick township, one of the oldest settlers in Greene county, blew his brains out. He was a widower and 75 years of age.

Bank Robber Arrested.

GOLDFIELD, Oct. 14.—The man who robbed the Bank of Hardy, Humboldt county, on the 9th, of \$500, has been reported captured by the marshal at Eagle Grove.

BREVITIES.

Fire in the Pullman house at Cedar Rapids caused a loss of about four thousand dollars.

Gustave Erickson, of Sioux City, is under arrest for bigamy, charges having been preferred by an Omaha woman.

Wm. Harris, who killed George Frank at Des Moines during the state fair, says his mind was a blank when the deed was committed.

The Bank of Hardy was robbed at noon a few days ago. Five hundred dollars was secured. The man who did the deed was heavily built, six feet tall, with a black beard, and wore a black mackintosh. A reward of \$100 is offered for his capture.

A man entered the bank and general store at Goldfield a few days ago at noon and asked for a gallon of molasses. All were at dinner except one man, and while he was down stairs drawing the syrup, the pretended customer robbed the place of \$500 and escaped. A posse is in pursuit.

Davenport dispatch: Inquiry into the condition of mind of George F. Stieckelberger, the Scott county farmer who deliberately shot his wife a few weeks ago, occupied the attention of the district court. The evidence of many witnesses, neighbors and medical men was heard, and the verdict of the jury before which the case was held was that the defendant was insane. Stieckelberger was taken to the asylum at Mt. Pleasant.

A daring bank burglary was committed in Melbourne a few nights ago. The Farmers' bank, which is a branch of the Rhodes bank, was entered by burglars, a large hole drilled in the vault and the safe rifled of all the cash on hand, which, through a lucky circumstance, amounted at the time to only about \$170. Entrance was effected by the rear door. The robbers then drilled a hole through the brick wall large enough to admit a man. The vault contained a large iron safe which was blown almost into fragments by some highly explosive, supposed to be nitro glycerine. The cashier received \$500 in cash from Rhodes. It was after banking hours. Contrary to his custom, he took the cash home, as the safe has a time lock and could not without great difficulty be opened. It is supposed the robbers knew of this shipment of cash and took the occasion to secure it. In this they were aided by the lucky circumstances of the cash having arrived after banking hours. The cashier says they had less cash in the bank at any time since its establishment. So far as known no one heard the explosion but it must have been a heavy one as the vault was badly cracked and the safe demolished. Pieces of the safe six inches square and one inch thick were picked up about the building. The greatest loss is to the vault, safe and building, which is estimated at \$1,000.

In the northern part of Kosuth county a few days ago one of the Sherburne bank robbers was shot and killed by a posse in pursuit. He was found at a farmhouse eating breakfast, but escaped on his wheel, only to be pursued and killed a short time later. Wm. Gallion, city marshal of Bancroft, was shot by the robber and died four hours later. The name of the dead bandit cannot yet be learned. Much excitement prevails in northern Kosuth as a result of the double tragedy. Most of the money taken was found on the dead robber's body.

Independence dispatch: The Scott case came up before the Methodist Episcopal conference. The case was referred to F. M. Coleman, the presiding elder of the Cedar Rapids district for investigation, pending the decision of the criminal court. The effect of this will be that when the decision of the court becomes known, Scott will be brought to trial before a special committee, composed in a regular manner under the laws of the church. It was not thought best to bring the case to an immediate trial, owing to the decision of the insanity commission, for fear of prejudice when the matter comes before the criminal court.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

ROBBERS IDENTIFIED.

Desperados Who Held Up the Sherburne Bank Lined in Iowa.

FAIRMONT, Minn., Oct. 15.—The climax of the most sensational week in southern Minnesota's history came with the complete revelation of the identity of the two desperados who robbed the Sherburne bank and killed three persons. The one killed near Elmore was J. Hans Kelliham, a boy of but 18 years. The man in jail at Fairmont is Lu Kelliham, brother of the dead bandit buried in the potter's field at Sherburne. Lu Kelliham is 23 years old and at first refused to disclose his identity, but later weakened and told the whole story of the plan to rob the banks at Heron Lakes, St. James and Sherburne, the route of the flight and other incidents. The man in jail insists that his brother was the leader and did all the shooting. A telegram from Rock Rapids, Iowa, says the identification of the robbers is correct. Their parents live there and admit that the boys are their sons.

FUSION PLANS COMPLETE.

Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans Combined.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Following the St. Louis convention that nominated Bryan and Watson there seemed to be serious obstacles in the way of a union of populists and democrats on single electoral ticket. But with a common object in view it was inevitable that they should come together, and as the campaign nears its close it is found that fusion has been effected in every state where a combination of forces might result in victory for Bryan. In twenty-seven states fusion has been agreed upon. This includes all states in which victory might be dependent upon fusion.

HARCOURT RETIRES.

Resigns Leadership to the House of Commons.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The St. James Gazette says that Sir William Harcourt has addressed a letter to the liberal whips, resigning the leadership of the liberal party in the house of commons and also intimating a desire on his part to retire from parliament altogether. He has also written a letter to Mr. Gladstone, in which he says he is about to withdraw from parliament, regarding such action as the best course he could pursue in order to show that no ignoble ambition had guided his actions.

RUSSIA STILL PREPARING.

Local Military and Naval Forces at Ports Mobilized.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Daily Graphic publishes a dispatch from Sebastopol saying that Russia is continuing her preparations for an emergency. Local military and naval forces at Sebastopol, Odessa and Batoum have been mobilized. A company of submarine engineers has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to immediately embark upon a gunboat already loaded with mines, shells, and torpedoes.

TERSE NEWS.

A few nights ago the vault of the Clayton Depository in Clayton, Neb., was blown open by dynamite and \$1,200 stolen. A large posse is scouring the country for the robbers. The same day the bank at Shelby, Polk county, was also looted and \$3,100 taken.

A rich strike was made on the Gold King lode of the Rua group on Squaw Creek, near Deadwood, S. D. In running a drift on the blanket formation the miners struck a well-defined vertical vein over two feet wide that runs over \$100 a ton. The group consists of seventeen claims. Another rich strike was also made on the German-American Mining Company's property at the head of Black Trail Gulch, owned by Chicago parties.

London dispatch: The dispatch of British naval reinforcements to Zanzibar has excited interest in the situation and is universally interpreted as a demonstration against Germany, as the condition of affairs in Zanzibar does not justify such measures. It is admitted here that Germany has the technical right to remove Khalid from her consulate at Zanzibar, but the method adopted and the crowing of the German press in connection with the affair, openly declaring that the measure was a slap for Great Britain, has acted like a bellows to the anti-German fire burning in this country. The Spectator urges the government to arms in Zanzibar as an answer to Germany's unfriendly act. It is almost impossible to exaggerate the feeling in Great Britain against Germany at the present moment, aroused by offensive articles in the German press. The Globe epitomizes the general opinion of the British press in the remark: "If Great Britain is so unfortunate as to incur the anger of Germany, we have no doubt as to the result."

There have been ninety-seven fresh cases of the bubonic disease at Bombay since October 2, and seventy-six deaths. Quarantine against Bombay has been declared at Aden at the Egyptian ports.

Lord Rosebery has written a letter to Mr. Thomas Edward Ellis, member of parliament for Merionethshire, the first whip of the liberals, resigning the leadership of the party. The reason given for his lordship's resignation is that he disagrees with Mr. Gladstone and other leading liberals regarding the policy to be adopted on the eastern question.

The porte has sent a note to the powers demanding the right to board foreign vessels in Turkish waters for the purpose of searching for Armenians.

Washington dispatch: Official advices which have just come from Madrid to the state department and the Spanish legation fully confirm the announcement that the trial of the Competitor prisoners by a summary court martial was irregular and that Spain had yielded to the demands of the United States for their trial by a civil tribunal.

Lightning played queer pranks in the residence of Paul Simonson, at Montague, Mich. It passed down the chimney, went the stove pipe, burned holes in a table cloth, and cut some picture wires. Six persons were in the house, but they were not injured.

A telephone wire in Springfield, Mo., was unintentionally connected with the fire-alarm wire, and when the telephone was used the fire department was notified by a long-continued false alarm, which for several minutes kept the firemen on an expiring point.

COLORADO BANK ROBBERY.

All Three Shot Down by Citizens—Four of the Latter Wounded.

MEEKER, Colo., Oct. 15.—Three men entered the bank of Meeker, which is connected with the store room of J. W. Hughes & Co., who own the bank. Two of the men held the store employes at bay, while the third went to the bank cashier's window, and firing one shot, ordered the cashier to throw up his hands. The order was not quickly obeyed, and the robber fired again, whereupon the cashier's hands went up. The manager of the store was then forced to open the bank door, and after gathering up all the money in sight, the robbers marched the bank and store employes into the street with hands uplifted. They then rushed out of the back way with their booty. Citizens attracted by the shots had pretty well surrounded the building by this time, and being armed, opened fire on the robbers, two of whom, Chas. Jones and William Smith, were killed by the first volley. The third man, George Harris, was shot through the lungs, dying in two hours. He is fully identified, and gave the others' names, which are believed to be fictitious. Four citizens were shot, none of them fatally. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

VICTORY FOR GOLD.

New York National Democrats Go on the Ballot.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 15.—The appellate division of the supreme court of the second district has reversed Judge Clement's order holding that the title, "national democratic party" adopted by the gold democrats, cannot be printed on the official ballot. The action of the board of elections in refusing to allow the title to appear on the official ballot is also reversed.

GOLD STANDARD TICKET.

The Indiana Nationalists Take a New Name.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 14.—The state board of election commissioners acted further on the petition of the national democracy for a place on the ballots under that name. It was unanimously decided to give the party a column on the ballots under the head "gold standard ticket." No protest was entered to this decision.

Lowered Four World's Records.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Michael, the Welsh rider, took four records at the Garfield Park track in a practice spin of five and one-half miles. He lowered consecutively the two, three, four and five mile marks. He made two miles in 3:35; three in 5:29-1/2; four in 7:25; and five in 9:17-1/2.

Wheat in India.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Simla, India, says that the European and American grain dealers could place wheat at Cawnpore or Delhi at a good profit in the coming months. Prices for wheat continue to rise.

Dr. Burgess Declares It Is Epidemic, Together With Smallpox.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Dr. Burgess, sanitary inspector of the marine hospital service at Havana, reports yellow fever epidemic there and he is informed that it is so in most of the places where the Spanish soldiers are found. During September there were 1,034 deaths in Havana from the disease. Smallpox, instead of diminishing increases daily, not only in Havana, but in the suburbs. The doctor expresses the fear that it will be many months before this scourge is over. He also points out the danger from yellow fever to vessels discharging cargoes at Tallapiedra wharf, Havana, because of its close proximity to an old and badly infested military hospital.

Another Fire at Guayaquil.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—According to the Herald's correspondent in Guayaquil, Ecuador, fresh attempts of an incendiary nature have been made. Several alarming fires occurred in parts of the city not touched by the great conflagration, but the vigilance of the firemen prevented them from spreading. Several more arrests were made in connection with these fires. Already there are over 100 charged bodies found in the ruins and others are being discovered, wherever the debris left by the fire is disturbed. It is now known, also, that many persons were driven by the flames into the water and drowned.

Nominee Watson Seriously Ill.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 13.—Thomas E. Watson, populist nominee for vice-president, is quite ill at his home at Thomson, suffering from his throat and lungs. He is under the treatment of Dr. Harrison, his family physician.

The Sultan Makes Promises.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says the sultan has signed a decree promising reforms for all Turkey.

A ton of the water of the Dead Sea, evaporated, yields 187 pounds of salt; a ton of the water of the Atlantic ocean, 18 pounds; a ton of the water of the Pacific, 81 pounds.

A flea entered the ear of Adolphus Doncourt, of Flushing, N. Y., and for an hour Adolphus danced without music. Then a physician was successful in removing the little intruder.

The longest distance to which a projectile has been thrown was at Shoeburyness, England, on April 15, 1888, when a Longridge wire-bowled gun threw a shot 21,358 yards, or 12 miles 228 yards.

Smelts are so plentiful in Bellingham Bay, Washington, that they come to the margin of the water in schools, and are drawn ashore with garden rakes and scoop-nets.

A colored couple in America, Ga., met Justice Graham on the street and requested him to marry them. He promptly gratified them, standing on the highway, and then resumed his walk.

Some of the best families in England have substituted boys for housemaids, whom they have found incompetent and idle. The boys' substitutes are chiefly from India.

RUSSIA WILL NOT ACT.

Declines to Interfere With Turkey Unless England Opens the Bosphorus.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—As matters stand, peace is assured so far as the Turkish question is concerned. Nothing has occurred in connection with the czar's visit to England or France which is likely to modify the policy of Russia. She will do nothing for Armenia until England consents to the opening of the Bosphorus to the world's war ships and trading vessels and to the preservation of the sultan's nominal sovereignty. This is the present policy of Russia, whatever she may have sought in the past. Lord Salisbury is striving steadily for an entente with Russia, and he has the support of Lord Rosebery in the effort. Rosebery's speech at Edinburgh in explanation of the external causes that led him to resign the liberal leadership reflects the matured second thought of many liberals, who were carried away at first by the magnetic charm of Mr. Gladstone's appeal to the humanity of Europe. The feeling here is that, in a matter which is in no particular a party matter, Lord Rosebery will stand by the government. He told the Edinburgh audience that he would fight tooth and nail the proposition—which is Mr. Gladstone's proposal—that England take isolated action. He predicted, moreover, the early agreement of the powers most interested. This statement is believed to have been based upon Lord Salisbury's reported success in persuading the czar when at Balmoral to consider a scheme of Turkish government which would leave Abdul Hamid on the throne, but secure to the powers the nomination of his ministers and collection of taxes. It is asserted in usually well-informed official quarters that the czar raised few objections to this than to any other proposal tentatively offered by the British premier.

Archbishop of Canterbury Stricken With Apoplexy.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—While kneeling in prayer in Hawarden church, Most Rev. Edward White Benson, D. D., archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England, and metropolitan, was seized with apoplexy, from which he died a few minutes afterward. Rev. Stephen Gladstone, rector of Hawarden church, was reading the absolution when he noticed a twitching of the arm of the archbishop, who was kneeling in prayer. The rector was somewhat alarmed and stopped in his reading just as the great churchman collapsed and fell on the floor. The congregation was on its feet in a moment and the greatest excitement prevailed, several women fainting in the pews. The rector, with remarkable self-command, held out his arms to the people and implored them to remain quiet until the extent of the archbishop's indisposition could be learned. The unconscious churchman was carried into the library, where he died in a few minutes.

Yellow Fever at Havana.

Dr. Burgess Declares It Is Epidemic, Together With Smallpox.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Dr. Burgess, sanitary inspector of the marine hospital service at Havana, reports yellow fever epidemic there and he is informed that it is so in most of the places where the Spanish soldiers are found. During September there were 1,034 deaths in Havana from the disease. Smallpox, instead of diminishing increases daily, not only in Havana, but in the suburbs. The doctor expresses the fear that it will be many months before this scourge is over. He also points out the danger from yellow fever to vessels discharging cargoes at Tallapiedra wharf, Havana, because of its close proximity to an old and badly infested military hospital.

Another Fire at Guayaquil.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—According to the Herald's correspondent in Guayaquil, Ecuador, fresh attempts of an incendiary nature have been made. Several alarming fires occurred in parts of the city not touched by the great conflagration, but the vigilance of the firemen prevented them from spreading. Several more arrests were made in connection with these fires. Already there are over 100 charged bodies found in the ruins and others are being discovered, wherever the debris left by the fire is disturbed. It is now known, also, that many persons were driven by the flames into the water and drowned.

Nominee Watson Seriously Ill.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 13.—Thomas E. Watson, populist nominee for vice-president, is quite ill at his home at Thomson, suffering from his throat and lungs. He is under the treatment of Dr. Harrison, his family physician.

The Sultan Makes Promises.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says the sultan has signed a decree promising reforms for all Turkey.

A ton of the water of the Dead Sea, evaporated, yields 187 pounds of salt; a ton of the water of the Atlantic ocean, 18 pounds; a ton of the water of the Pacific, 81 pounds.

A flea entered the ear of Adolphus Doncourt, of Flushing, N. Y., and for an hour Adolphus danced without music. Then a physician was successful in removing the little intruder.

The longest distance to which a projectile has been thrown was at Shoeburyness, England, on April 15, 1888, when a Longridge wire-bowled gun threw a shot 21,358 yards, or 12 miles 228 yards.

Smelts are so plentiful in Bellingham Bay, Washington, that they come to the margin of the water in schools, and are drawn ashore with garden rakes and scoop-nets.

A colored couple in America, Ga., met Justice Graham on the street and requested him to marry them. He promptly gratified them, standing on the highway, and then resumed his walk.

Some of the best families in England have substituted boys for housemaids, whom they have found incompetent and idle. The boys' substitutes are chiefly from India.

EDUCATIONAL.

# SILVER AND THE VALUE OF FARM LANDS.

## SOUND MONEY DICTIONARY.

The popocrats appear to have a mania for attributing all ills in our body politic, both real and imaginary, to the lack of free and unlimited coinage of silver. Among their numerous claims one of the boldest, perhaps, is that farm lands have depreciated in value along with the depreciation of silver bullion. As a matter of fact the decennial appraisements or valuations of farm land and town and city real estate in the state of Ohio show that instead of the value going down there has been a decided rise, proving that the assertions of free silver advocates are utterly false on this point as in other directions. Even if land values had depreciated since 1873 it would not prove that the act of that year caused it, but when they have actually risen in value it completely refutes the free silver assertion that because of the lack of free and unlimited coinage of silver land has depreciated in value.

The records of the state prove that the farm lands of Ohio are more valuable now than when silver was demonetized in 1873. The reports of the auditor of state speak for themselves and are proof positive. The valuation of land for taxation is made in Ohio every ten years, and it is only necessary to compare the valuation in 1870 with that of 1880 to show that land is higher today than when we had free silver. In 1870 valuations were made in an inflated currency. In other words, gold was at a premium of 15.2 per cent. In 1890 all currency was at a parity and the valuation was on a gold basis. In 1870 the valuation of farm lands in Ohio, exclusive of the real estate in the towns and cities, was \$503,351,297. This was in the inflated paper currency, gold being at a premium of 15.2 per cent, so that the real valuation of farm lands of Ohio in gold was \$436,936,889. In 1890 the valuation of land, exclusive of the real estate in towns and cities, was \$725,642,254, an increase over that of 1870 of \$288,705,365, or more than 65 per cent. In the same period silver bullion has fallen in value fully 60 per cent. These figures are for the entire state of Ohio. But to impress the fact more forcibly below is given the valuation of land in several of the representative counties of central Ohio, the figures in

BANK, originally a bench upon which the merchant weighed money, metals or other things. Now, any place where money is handled as a commodity.

BIMETALLISM, the theory that, if both gold and silver are coined free and in unlimited quantities at a fixed ratio for private owners, the coins will circulate concurrently in a country. It has often been tried and invariably failed. If the coinage ratio be more favorable to silver than to gold, judged by the true or commercial ratio, gold will disappear. If unjustly favorable to gold silver will disappear.

BULLION, originally bulla, a seal or stamp. Later, and now, money metal, stamped or unstamped—uncoined. Bullion is bought where it commands the least value and sold where it commands the greatest.

CAPITAL, surplus wealth.

CENT, from centum; Latin, hundredth part of a dollar.

CIRCULATION, amount of money in use.

COIN, stamped metal used as money.

CREDIT, expectation of money within a limited time.

CURRENCY, that which is given or taken as having or representing value.

DIME, Latin, decimus, tenth, a tenth of a dollar.

DOLLAR, from a dale in Bohemia where there was issued a pure and honest coin at a time when the coinage generally was debased.

FIAT MONEY, Fiat, Latin, let it be. Paper or other substance intrinsically worth nothing forced into currency as money and not redeemable in money metal, therefore not properly money.

DOUBLE STANDARD, the proposal that in the same country at the same time two yardsticks can be in use, one thirty-six inches long, another eighteen inches long, each to be called a yard. Gold is the yardstick thirty-six inches long, silver a yardstick eighteen inches long.

FREE SILVER, a popular way of describing the privilege sought by owners

of uncoined silver to take it to the mints or assay offices of the United States and get in exchange standard money at the rate of \$1.29 per ounce of silver, although the real value of the metal to-day is a little over 60 cents per ounce. The owners of the bullion will make the profit and the government and the people be the losers. Silver will be no more "free" than now, and nobody will be able to get a dollar then otherwise than now, that is, by giving labor or some other commodity in exchange for it.

GOLD CERTIFICATE, a receipt by the government of the United States for not less than \$20 worth of gold, coined or uncoined, deposited in the treasury and returnable on demand in exchange for the receipt. These receipts are not nominally legal tender, but the government has made them practically so by accepting them for payment of duties on imports. None are issued when the gold in the treasury falls below \$100,000,000.

GOLD RESERVE, \$100,000,000 gold coin or bullion held in the treasury to maintain the specie payments and the parity of all legal tender American currency with gold.

GRESHAM'S LAW, When both metals are legal tender and have equal value at the mints, the cheaper will drive the dearer out of circulation. The law is as old as the currency, but was not named until after formulated by Sir Thomas Gresham 300 years ago, August 16, 1893, in the House of Representatives, William J. Bryan said: "We established a bimetallic standard in 1792, but silver, being overvalued by our ratio of 15 to 1, stayed with us and gold went abroad, where mint ratios were more favorable." If we should not open the mints to free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, as Mr. Bryan advocates, the ratio would be still more favorable to silver. We should lose our gold.

LEGAL TENDER, currency which a government permits a debtor to offer and compels a creditor to receive.

MINT, a place where money is coined. The name comes from Juno Moneta, Juno the adviser, adjoining whose temple on the Capitoline hill the Roman mint was.

MONEY, a thing universally recognized as having intrinsic value and used as a measure of value of other things; also a commodity.

PARITY, equality of purchasing power or debt-paying power.

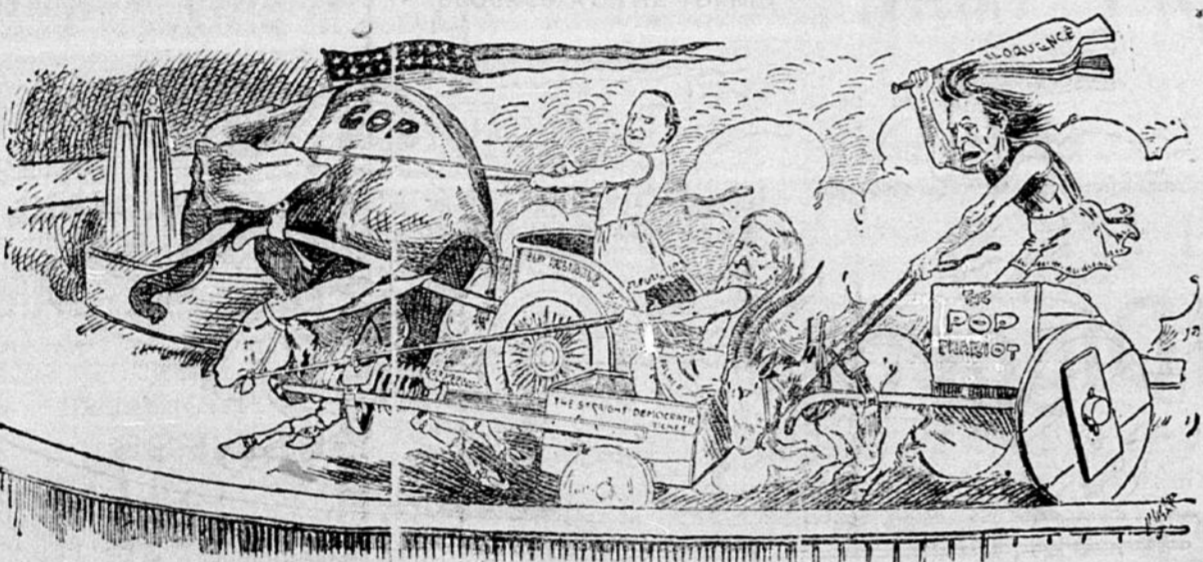
PECUNIARY, referring to money.

RATIO, the rate at which gold measures the values of other metals. To-day one ounce of gold measures—that is, will buy—nearly thirty-two ounces of silver. The ratio is, therefore, 1 to 32. Gold is always the 1.

SEIGNIORAGE, the charge for stamping money. When coinage is free there is no seigniorage.

SILVER CERTIFICATE, a treasury receipt for \$100 dollars actually deposited. It is not nominally

## BLOCKED AT THE TURN



each case showing a healthy increase in the twenty years:

County	1870	1890	Increase
Franklin	\$12,627,282	\$16,325,370	\$3,698,088
Delaware	\$9,622,571	\$12,822,259	\$3,199,688
Fairfield	\$8,841,789	\$11,312,779	\$2,470,990
Fayette	\$7,747,129	\$9,949,680	\$2,202,551
Champaign	\$7,536,620	\$10,154,540	\$2,617,920
Clark	\$5,267,380	\$6,822,200	\$1,554,820
Madison	\$4,736,800	\$6,174,416	\$1,437,616
Pickaway	\$3,288,820	\$4,072,240	\$783,420
Licking	\$1,543,581	\$1,867,169	\$323,588

Although the increase in the valuation of farm lands in the above-named counties has been at a healthy rate, the increase of town and city real estate has been at a higher percentage because the growth of population in Ohio in the twenty years has all been in the towns and cities.

Notwithstanding all the assertions of the popocrats to the contrary, the statement that farm lands in Ohio have fallen in value since the "crime of '73" is a gross falsehood, as the above figures taken from the official records of the state show. Fair-minded people will not tolerate such misrepresentation and the revolt against it has already come.

It is one of the peculiar features of the present campaign that the facts and figures are on the side of sound money. Popocrats do not try to disprove the figures. They content themselves with fine spun theories and attempts to sustain their position by bold assumptions. But mere assertions without any foundation in fact carry no weight. The figures of the state's records are positive, are not only made on facts, but are the facts themselves. They cannot be denied or disputed, and sincere people will accept them in preference to the wild and sweeping assertions of the popocrats. If, as they claim, the lack of the free coinage of silver in this country has caused all values to drop, how are they going to reconcile with their statement the increase in the valuation of farm lands under the limited coinage of today over the valuation under the free silver laws of 1870? It cannot be done. All of which goes to prove that the alleged crime of having no free and unlimited coinage of silver is not at all intimately connected with the value of land.

It is true the value of farm lands has fallen since 1880 in Ohio, but that has been due to the opening up of immense tracts of cheap land in the west and the great emigration to that section. Instead of farmers' sons remaining on the home farms and seeking to add to them, thus increasing the demand for farm lands, they have gone to the far west or to the towns and cities. Thus the demand for Ohio farms has decreased and with it their selling value. That this is true is proved by the fact that the fall in price has occurred in the last fifteen years. If it had been caused by free silver it would have begun earlier and there would have been no such increase in value between 1870 and 1890 as we have seen occurred. Columbus State Journal.

whatever value it pleases on silver, it can with equal facility regulate the value of pumpkins.

Our contemporary is perfectly logical in defending its proposition. Many things have been advocated for money. An Express correspondent early in the summer argued for the coinage of iron. There has been iron money in the world's history, and every argument applicable to silver is applicable to pig-iron. But legal-tender iron is only the beginning. Several Kentucky gentlemen largely interested in coal mines want to know why there should not be a free coinage of coal. The Railway Age points out that it would be inconvenient for every woman, when she went shopping, to wear black kid gloves and carry her small change in a push cart. The Age's objections are frivolous in the extreme. It even objects to the Virginia proposition to have free coinage of tobacco, on the ground of liability to debasement of the currency by introducing an alloy of cabbage-leaves. It squarely refuses to support the free coinage of fence rails and screen doors, and declares that no sum over five thousand dollars should be made payable in dead cats. Since it denies so much, let us see what it affirms:

The one thing now needed is something to benefit the farmer and command his vote. There is an article which is most happily adapted to use as money and the coinage of which would directly and vastly benefit the agriculturist. With pumpkin currency, no man need, when hungry, take the trouble to stop and buy food. He would eat his money. And on esthetic grounds—what a fair, expansive the good round belly of a pumpkin offers for minting! How legibly it could be branded!—This is a dollar. In God we trust. The cautious may argue that the coinage of pumpkins would so increase the cost of pumpkin pie as to put it beyond the reach of the masses and convert it into a luxury for the rich. In reply we triumphantly assert that pumpkin pie is good enough to be expensive. It deserves to be a luxury. Moreover, the main intent of the free coinage men is to raise the price of food and farm products. Why not begin at once with pumpkin pie? We therefore raise in this campaign the banner of the free coinage of pumpkins!

The serious-minded reader will exclaim, "This is nonsense." Perhaps he will kindly point out the difference between the nonsense of the Railway Age and the logic of the free silverites.—Buffalo Express.

The Bicycle Craze. People who think the "bicycle craze" is on the wane will open their eyes when they read an announcement of a sale by a New York firm, of good bicycles at \$18 each for 40,000 eager purchasers to the store. The craze was so great that after several persons had been injured the proprietors were obliged to stop the sale.

ly legal tender, but are practically so, being accepted by the government for customs, taxes and other public dues, being thus kept at par with gold, the gold equivalent to be lost if we abandon the existing gold standard. They will then represent only the intrinsic value of the pure silver in the silver dollar and will fluctuate in purchasing power according to the market demand for silver bullion. That is, instead of being worth, as they are now, 30 cents to the dollar, they will be worth 63 cents, more or less, to the dollar.

SIXTEEN TO ONE, the demand of owners of uncoined silver that the government give them the equivalent of an ounce of gold for sixteen ounces of silver, although they cannot get the equivalent of an ounce of gold from any other source for less than about 23 ounces of silver.

STANDARD, that by which something is measured. Standard of value that by which value is measured. Gold is the universal money standard of value because it is not only held by mankind as the most precious of money metals, but because all other kinds of money are rated according to their equivalent in it.

SUBSIDIARY COIN, small pieces of money metal having only limited legal tender power.

TALE, the thing told on the face of the coin—its declared value.

TOKEN MONEY, coins lawfully current for more than their real value.

TROY WEIGHT, twelve ounces to the pound, supposed to have taken its name from the goldsmiths of Troyes, a town of France, southeast of Paris.

UNIVERSAL STANDARD OF VALUE, gold, because all other commodities of the world are measured by their relation to it. Eighty per cent. of the world's business is done on the gold standard of value. Even in silver standard countries, where gold is not seen, prices are fixed by the gold standard, and the silver money fluctuates in value according to its relation to gold.—Pawtucket Post.

## LEGAL TENDER PUMPKINS.

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For sore and inflamed bunions use one part of tincture of acetic acid and three parts of tincture of iodine. Apply it with a camel's hair pencil twice a day.

For intolerable itching sponge the body off with a mixture of vinegar and hot water—one pint of vinegar to two quarts of water—every night before going to bed.

It is said that if parsley is eaten with onions or a salad containing onions the odor of the onion will not affect the breath. The sprigs of parsley should be eaten as you would celery.

An excellent astringent wash is orange flower water, 100 grammes; milk of almonds, 25 grammes, sulphate of alum, 2 grammes. Mix all together and keep in a well stoppered bottle.

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Man is a reasoning, rather than a reasonable animal.—Alexander Hamilton.

Thirty-five million human beings die every year.

## PERSONAL.

The new shah of Persia is anxious to open the country to international commerce, and favors the introduction of electricity and steam.

Gurdon W. Wattles, vice-president of the Union National bank of Omaha, has been chosen as president of the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition, to be held in that city in 1898.

M. Osiris, the banker of Paris, who recently bought Malmaison, intends to restore the palace and grounds, both of which are now in a most dilapidated condition, after which he will make a gift of the property to the state.

Elam Russell, weight 200 pounds, of Plainfield, Ind., is the proud father of a ten-inch baby which weighed only one pound and a half at its birth and at the end of three weeks weighed three pounds. Mrs. Russell's weight is 150 pounds.

The French people have not yet erected statues of Balzac, Alfred de Musset and Victor Hugo, but they have just set up one of Francois Queneau, the physician of Mme. de Pompadour and the author of several works on political economy.

E. A. Macdowell, the American composer, has been appointed to the head of the new musical department in Columbia college. He is of the same age as Paderewski, and the New York Post says of him that he "has no superior among the living composers of Europe."

Frederick William Nichols Cronch, the author of "Kathleen Mavourneen," who died a few days ago at the age of 88, had been married four times and was the father of twenty-seven children. He was a native of London, but for nearly fifty years had lived in Baltimore.

The younger Dumas casually opened a medical work one day in 1873 and read a chapter on the poisonous effects of nicotine on the human system. He was so impressed with it that he threw away the cigar he had just lighted, and he never smoked even so much as a cigarette thereafter.

The Campbells of Argyll began in 1190. Tallyrand dates from 1199, Bismarck from 1270, the Grosvener family, the dukes of Westminster, 1066; the Austrian house of Hapsburg goes back to 952 and the house of Bourbon to 864. The descendants of Mohammed, born 570, are all registered carefully and authoritatively in a book kept at Mecca by the chief of the family.

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